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First Office Boy—I give him fer understand I'd stay till he did.—Judge.

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Write **Walter Thomas,**
Palatka, Fla.

Tax Assessor's Notice.
For the purpose of receiving Tax Returns, I will be at the following named places as given below:
San Mateo, April 21st; East Palatka, April 22nd; Orange Mills April 23rd; Federal Point, April 24th; Palatka, April 14th, 15th and 27th.
GEO. F. BULLARD,
Tax Assessor.

In the Circuit Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, Putnam County, Florida, Thomas Leamy, Complainant, vs. R. G. Howell, Sheriff and ex-officio administrator of estate of Patrick O'Day, deceased, et al., Defendants.

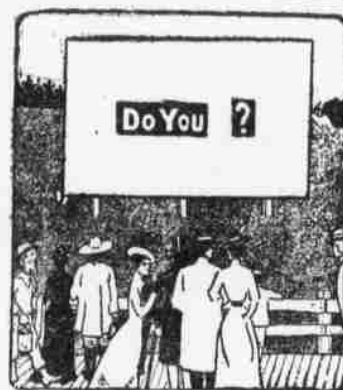
It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Bridget O'Day, Jeremiah O'Day, Ella F. Stanford, Henry F. Easton, Francis E. Easton, Jas. S. McConnell, Laveta F. McConnell, T. C. H. Vaucho, trustees, the defendants therein named are non-residents of the state of Florida, and residents of the city of Buffalo and state of New York, and James S. McConnell and Laveta F. McConnell are residents of the city of Chicago, state of Illinois, and T. C. H. Vaucho, trustee, is a resident of the city of Louisville, the state of Kentucky, and all of said defendants are over the age of twenty-one years; that there is no person in the state of Florida the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said defendants or either of them; it is therefore ordered that said non-residents be and they are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1903, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendants.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Palatka News and Advertiser, a newspaper published in said county and state.

This 1st day of April, 1903.
JOSEPH PRICE,
Clerk Circuit Court.

By R. B. Price, Deputy Clerk.
Davis & Hibbard, Solicitors for Complainant.

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Our Stock is a revelation in variety and value.

City Shoe Store,
A. M. McIVER, Prop.

Confesses His Occupation.

Hon. M. I. Cox of Palatka, the efficient and popular county judge of Putnam county, was a visitor to this city Sunday, having come for a brief visit to his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Glass.

In speaking of the political situation in Putnam county, Judge Cox stated that there was little interest being manifested, hence little to talk about.

"You are old enough to know that politicians don't like to talk much," good-naturedly remarked the judge, "but there is one thing we can all say, and that is what's the matter with our next governor, Robt. W. Davis? I am sure that when we say this the entire state will give one grand echo, 'He's all right.'"

Judge Cox departed over the Gainesville & Gulf Railway Sunday night for his home.—Gainesville Sun.

For the Good Indians.

Next Monday evening, April 6, a grand entertainment will be given at Fry's opera house under the auspices of Okeehumpke Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men.

Mrs. Annie T. Mitchell of Huntington, well known to the people of Palatka as a vocalist of ability, will appear in several solos. Mrs. Josephine Bunker of Springfield, Mass., an elocutionist and impersonator of exceptional ability, will also have a leading part.

The Red Men should meet with hearty response in their efforts to make this entertainment the great success its character deserves.

A GOOD WORD FOR CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"In December, 1900, I had a severe cold and was so hoarse that I could not speak above a whisper," says Allen Davis, of Freeport, N. Y. "I tried several remedies but got no relief until I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, one bottle of which cured me. I will always speak a good word for that medicine. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart."

The Steamer William Howard.

Lying at Tilghman & Son's dock, undergoing the final touches to its machinery, is to be seen the new Oklawaha passenger and freight boat, William Howard, which was built from hull to cabin at the shipyard of W. M. Boyd in this city for Capt. J. H. Howard of Grahamville.

The government inspectors of hulls and boilers looked over the new steamer last Monday and gave it their approval and authority to sail.

The Howard is of 97 tons, 85 feet long, 21 feet beam and has a stern wheel and piston valve engines—the latter the product of the Merrill-Stevens Engineering Company of Jacksonville. The boat has two decks, the cabin being upon the upper and having several large state rooms, a sitting and dining room and a commodious kitchen. Besides this there is the large and comfortable office and sleeping apartment of Capt. Howard.

The boat was built for accommodating both freight and passengers, and it is so constructed as to carry lots of the former and make comfortable a goodly number of passengers. When light the boat will draw but 21 inches of water.

Some changes are being made to the machinery, but Capt. Howard expects to start on his first trip in a day or two. He will command the new steamer in person and John Pigue, well known in boat circles, will be the engineer.

The boat was particularly designed for the Oklawaha river trade and will be equipped with steam steering gear to enable it to make quick turns of the sharp curves which abound on that river.

The steamer is a credit to its builder, Capt. W. M. Boyd of this city.

Justice Has Been Outraged.

The average reader of this paper is but little interested in the domestic affairs of the submerged portion of society. Sometimes, however, these affairs get into the courts; then we are all interested in seeing that justice, sometimes blind and always groping, does not wander and receive a jolt.

When courts of justice are imposed upon society should be interested.

Here is a case of imposition that has been practiced upon the circuit court of Putnam county, and that, too, by a foreigner—one of the kind that is both a married man and a dog.

Moses Sancer came to Palatka some 18 months ago, from, heavens only knows where, and engaged in the banana and peanut business. He left his wife in Europe. After he had been here a time he became infatuated with another woman. They lived together. Six months ago his wife came from Europe and located her faithless spouse—with the woman.

She had him arrested, but the case was thrown out of court by the trial justice because the plaintiff could not speak English, and an interpreter would not be permitted.

The original Mrs. Sancer then went to live with her daughter, who is Mrs. Anton Mallem, and who, with her husband is engaged in the fruit business in the Graham hotel block.

Then Sancer instituted proceedings for divorce from his wife, alleging unfaithfulness. Now wasn't he a pretty dog to make such an allegation.

But that isn't the whole of it. He made application for the divorce under an assumed name. The name used was that of Moses Thomas. He asked for a divorce from Gaddie Thomas.

The man's real name is Moses Sancer. His wife's name is Geddida Sancer.

The legal notice of application for divorce was published in this paper. But how was Geddida Sancer or her friends to know that Moses Thomas who filed the application was anything to her?

How do we know that Sancer is the man's real name? By the fact that up to the time of the application for divorce he went under that name. Because his wife and daughter, who ought to know, say that is his name. Because at the last term of the circuit court he was naturalized by Judge Bullock under that name.

The divorce was granted to Moses Thomas last week. The same day, or the very next day, this same man was married again under the name of Moses Thomas Sancer.

We don't know anything about Mrs. Sancer. She may be good, bad or indifferent, or all combined. But both she and justice have been outraged.

And the man—Thomas today and Sancer tomorrow—who practiced an imposition on an American court of justice in order that he might lead a rotten life—

Well, he should be made an example of. Should get a taste of American justice.

TOO GREAT A RISK.

A reliable remedy for bowel complaints should always be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails and when reduced with water is pleasant to take. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

A VALUABLE VOICE

(Original.)
The manager had made rapid strides in his profession. He was only thirty, yet was sole proprietor of a successful comic opera troupe. He was very businesslike with the members of his company, but they all liked him.

One morning he was receiving applications of candidates for the chorus. A girl with brown eyes and comely face and figure was admitted.

"You are"—he asked deferentially, looking admiringly at one unusually refined for a chorus singer.

"Leonetta Traver."

"You sing—"

"Soprano."

After a trial of her voice she was engaged.

Leonetta sang so well that she was soon cast for one of the inferior parts. At the first rehearsal after the assignment she astonished the manager by singing a deep contralto. Few women could reach the notes she struck.

"What's the matter with your voice?" asked the manager, astonished.

"Don't know, sir."

"You have been singing soprano for two weeks, and now you have bloomed into a contralto."

"Sometimes my voice is much lower than at others."

"Your part isn't written for a contralto. I'll have to change it or change you. I don't want to do either."

"I may be able to sing soprano when I go on in costume."

The manager studied the matter, looking the while at the girl curiously. It was a very strange case.

"Well," he said presently, "I'll have to make some change in the part and have it ready in case you come before the audience with those profundo notes."

Leonetta sang contralto till the evening of the first performance, when she came to the theater looking pale and thin.

"By Jove," said the manager, "you look as if you'd been keelhaunched! I hope there's no new voice to provide for."

"I've had a sick spell," replied the girl. "I think my natural voice has come back."

"What?"

"I shall sing soprano tonight."

The manager hurried off to attend to another matter, but his mind was on the girl and this remarkable change of voice. When Leonetta went on, she sang soprano like a bird and so delighted the audience that the manager was delighted also and cast her for a higher part at the next performance.

One morning Leonetta was in the manager's private office drawing her salary when he looked up at her and said:

"I'm going to put on a piece next week with a man's part in it that would just suit that contralto voice you took on not very long ago. Now, if you could only call it up at will, I'd cast you for the part and pay you \$50 a week."

"When is the first rehearsal?"

"On the 15th."

"I may sing contralto by that time."

"You may?"

"Yes."

"What makes you think so?"

"Well, I'm liable to a relapse at any time and haven't had one for a long while. It's due now."

"Nonsense."

He engaged a baritone for the part, who deserted three hours before the performance. Leonetta was with the manager when he received the unwelcome news.

"I'll take the part," she said.

"You? Has your voice relapsed?"

"Not yet, but I think it will before 8 o'clock this evening."

"Well, upon my word! Do you mean to say that?"

"I'll be ready for the part, depend upon it." And she skipped out before the manager could recover from his astonishment.

At 8:40 o'clock she went on with one of the finest baritone voices that had been heard in that house during the season. She had been announced verbally as Signor Barilli to take the part of the man whose name was in the programmes. At the end of each act Signor Barilli was called before the curtain and at the end of the opera received a perfect ovation.

"Now, see here," said the manager after the performance. "You're a wonder. You're worth much more than I am saying you. A girl who can sing soprano or baritone at will is worth a fortune. We start on the road next week, and if you'll go with me and will guarantee to sing the different parts as I may require I'll give you a hundred a week and all expenses. You see, I save the salary and traveling expenses of one principal role. I'll make you another proposition." He dropped his businesslike tone and spoke fervently. "You know very well that you have long been my favorite in the company. Indeed, I may say that ever since I first saw you I've been dead gone on you. Will you marry me?"

The girl burst into a laugh.

"Come home with me," she said, "and talk it over."

The manager consented, and when they reached Leonetta's lodgings she excused herself for a few moments.

She soon returned hand in hand with a young fellow, the very counterpart of herself, her twin brother.

"I am Leonard Traver," said the boy, "and this is my sister, Leonetta. When she fell ill some time ago, I took her part, though I couldn't sing soprano. Tonight I sang the baritone part and received your proposition of marriage. My sister would answer it, but now that you know there would be two salaries and expenses to pay instead of one I presume it is withdrawn."

"You bet it isn't," said the manager, clasping Leonetta in his arms.

MARION RUBY BARCLAY.

Wildwood people are trying to organize a telephone system.

STATE NEWS.

Senator Taliaferro is in Jacksonville for a brief stay.

Live Oak business men have organized a board of trade.

Plant City's new ice plant is nearly ready to freeze water.

The big Tampa Bay Hotel has closed its doors for the season.

Ex-Governor Asa S. Bushnell of Ohio has been sojourning at Tampa.

The electric lighting plant at Plant City has just gone into commission.

Citizens of Blountstown will vote on a proposition to incorporate next Monday.

A car load of tomatoes was shipped from Miami to California early in the week.

The Hotel Royal Palm closed the most successful season in its history on Monday.

The strawberry season at Plant City has been a failure owing to continuous rains.

St. Augustine has a new 10-inch artesian well from which will be drawn the city's water supply.

The Green Cove Spring urges the claims of Senator C. Fabian Law for the district attorneyship of his circuit.

Capt. W. C. Valentine a prominent citizen of Fort Lauderdale was drowned near his home on the night of March 28th.

The Hashim Opera company, stranded in Jacksonville, has been given a benefit in order to take them home on the cars.

E. P. de Medicis of St. Augustine killed a black bear on Anastasia Island Tuesday morning. The bear weighed 225 pounds.

Starke is now lighted by electricity, and a water system in course of construction. The people have gone Starke mad with delight.

G. A. Baltzell, a prominent citizen of Marianna, an old Confederate veteran and tax assessor of Jackson county died at his home last Sunday morning.

Geo. W. Colby a spiritualist lecturer from Lake Helen has been engaged to interview spooks for the benefit of Jacksonville believers during April and May.

Fourteen car loads of strawberries were shipped from Lawley for the week ending March 28th. The berries shipped on Saturday alone were worth \$5,000 at the then prevailing prices.

Letters patent have been granted at Tallahassee for the Central Florida & Indian River Railway to run from Melbourne to Orlando. The capital stock of the new road is \$2,000,000. It hasn't all been paid in.

One of the leading industries of Kissimmee is catching and shipping cat fish to the northern market. These water scavengers are mostly sent to Kansas City, where they are canned and sold—presumably as salmon.

The port of Fernandina shipped during the month of March 50,000 barrels of rosin to foreign ports and 70 barrels to coastwise ports. The same port also shipped over 17,000,000 feet of lumber in the same month.

Two United States marines belonging on board one of the warships in Pensacola harbor held up a citizen of the city at a late hour last Saturday night. They knocked the man down and robbed him of \$11. One of the marines was arrested.

J. E. W. Grip, a native of Sweden, was drowned in Pages Lake, two miles east of Apopka last Sunday morning. He had gone fishing. Two companions rescued him from the water and tried to resuscitate him but without avail. They lost their grip.

Dr. Carradice a woman physician formerly enjoying a large and lucrative practice in Jacksonville, died in wretched poverty from heart disease in the outskirts of Tampa last week. She was addicted to both the whisky and morphine habit and has been an eye sore for years.

The circuit court at Ocala impeached a jury, examined witnesses, and heard argument pro and con in a murder case and got a verdict from the jury all in one day. The verdict was not guilty. State vs. Jim Heller and Arthur Hope, charged with killing John Graham at a church festival.

The special election held in Jacksonville on Tuesday for the purpose of recording the wishes of the people in reference to proposed changes in the present city charter resulted in an almost unanimous demand for a new charter. The vote was also emphatic in favor of the election by the people of the Boards of Bond Trustees and Public Works, as well as large majorities in favor of the election of City Attorney, Health Officer, City Engineer, etc. In fact the people are in favor of local self-government and the election of all municipal officials by direct vote.

Sweet Peace Assured.
Rufus—Nossuh! Ah don't have no trouble wif de boss at de shop.
Uncle Remus—Huh! Yo' mus' 'a' done reformed yo' ways, den. Is yo'?

Rufus—Nossuh! Ah's done quit de job.—Chicago News.

It is a poor consolation to the girl who has been stung by a bee to know that bees are partial to sweet things.

HELPED HIS OWN WIFE TO ELOPE.
Charles Shauer of White Plains, N. Y., kissed his young wife goodbye, wished her a pleasant visit, gave her \$30 and then went home to find the following written on the back of a photograph of the departed woman:

"Dear Charlie—I loved you once; but now I have learned to love another. Have gone with one who adores me. Goodbye. 'MAY'."

The one who adores her is probably Herbert Reeves, said to be a clerk in the Bloomingdale asylum. Mrs. Shauer is pretty, 19, and a member of the First Baptist church. She left ostensibly for a visit to her relatives at Torrington, Conn. Her husband escorted her to the station. It is said that on the train she was joined by Reeves.

CURIOUS STORIES.

From the News of the Week.

CHILD LAUGHED AT DANGER—

Death came within 10 feet of Johnnie Hawkins, a 3-year-old of Oakdale, L. I., recently, and Johnnie clapped his hands in innocent glee. An express train was bearing down on the boy standing in the middle of the track, and only the quick use of the air brakes saved him from instant death. Johnnie is the son of G. N. Hawkins, the station agent, and tramen say he is the brightest boy on the whole Long Island system. He wandered down the track alone, and the engineer, Lilla, saw him from the cab of his flying express. Lilla set the brakes, throwing the passengers violently from their seats. Lilla shouted at all his strength to the boy to run as the train slid toward him, but Johnnie thought it all a good joke and waved a mud-stained hand at the engineer.

When the big Mogul engine was towering right over the boy, the wheels stopped short. Lilla jumped from the cab and caught the youngster in his arms. "You young rascal," he cried, "why didn't you get off the track?"

"I knowed you'd stop," replied Johnnie.

DON'T CHASE BUGS WITH BENZINE
Dr. George F. Converse and his wife, of New Haven, Conn., had an idea that there was a nest of moths eating up their parlor carpet and the two with a bottle of benzine crawled under a new \$800 piano to exterminate the moths. It was so dark that Dr. Converse lighted a match to see where to spread the benzine. The parlor burst into a blaze at once. Mrs. Converse rolled out from under the piano with her clothes all afire. She wrapped herself in rugs and lay on the floor while her husband piled more rugs on her. She was badly burned. Dr. Converse lost most of his mustache and nearly all the hair on his head. The damage to the furniture and building is \$5,000.

THE DOGS OF BEXLEY HOLCOMBE—
Bexley Holcombe, who is living at the New York Yacht club while his house at Morristown, N. J., is being completed, has got a tailless St. Bernard and a toothless English bulldog. Holcombe recently decided to start a dog kennel and bought the two dogs, which then had teeth and tails. They were costly animals. They arrived the other night and the gardener put them into a stall with a horse in order that they might be warm. The horse stepped on the tail of the St. Bernard and cut it off at the base. The St. Bernard hid a howl of agony and the bulldog flew at the horse. The horse promptly kicked the dog in the mouth and knocked out all its teeth.

THE JOKE ON DANIEL O'CONNELL—
When Daniel O'Connell, of Dublin, Ireland, registered at the Hinkle Hotel Columbus, Ohio, on the morning of March 17 the clerk thought he had met a practical joker and that he was being "joshed" because it was St. Patrick's day. Instead of asking the usual questions about "room and bath" the man behind the desk wanted to know if O'Connell had a horse for his son John, who came to America a few years ago. The family were in regular correspondence with the son until some months ago, when a letter was received from him expressing great sorrow over his father's death. The man behind the desk had been told by friends of the family. The father at once wrote to his boy advising him that someone had perpetrated a gruesome joke on him. Nothing has been heard from the young man, and O'Connell, Sr., came here to look him up.

ELOPED WITH HIS OWN WIFE—
The unusual spectacle of a man eloping with his own wife gave the residents of Ashville, in Pickaway county, Ohio, something to talk about. At first it was thought that Lucius Hughes, aged 21, had kidnapped pretty Anna Hughes, aged 18, his wife. They had been married two months ago, but last week Mrs. Hughes instituted divorce proceedings in Circleville. Mrs. Hughes is the daughter of Henry Wells. The marriage was against the parents' wishes, and it was at their instigation, it is said, that the divorce case was commenced. Tuesday afternoon young Hughes, who is a lock tender in Millport, went to Ashville to get a glimpse of his wife, who it is said, was being carefully guarded by her anxious parents. When their eyes met, Hughes knew that the girl's love for him had not lessened. No words were spoken, but he divined that she was "willing to be his." Accordingly he borrowed a horse and buggy. He boldly approached his wife, she vaulted into the carriage, and before the eyes of the astonished townspeople he laid the whip to the horse and drove away in a gallop. Before the parents regained their faculties he and his wife had got beyond recapture. The parents went before a warrant for the husband on the charge of kidnapping.

In the afternoon young Hughes and wife drove into Ashville, well pleased with their adventure. Hughes was put under arrest and the trial proceeded. The girl testified that she accompanied him willingly and he was declared not guilty.

Attention.
Comrades of the Veteran Association of the Blue and Gray of Florida, incorporated, are hereby ordered to meet at the court house, Palatka, on Wednesday, April 8th, 1903, at 7:30 p. m. Business—annual election of officers and annual picnic. All veterans are invited. By order

W. H. CYRUS, Captain,
J. E. MARSHALL, Adjutant.